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2. MOORE ADVISES FOUR SOVIET ACTORS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR
GUEST ROLES IN "DESIRE". FYI. DECISION BASED ON DIRECTOR
FLETCHER'S AND BALL'S VIEW THAT TOO MUCH TIME NEEDED TO
PROPERLY ORIENT ACTORS TO THEIR ROLES. END FYI.

2. FOR REASONS OF HEALTH, JOY CARLIN AND ROBERT BONAVENTURA
WILL NOT ACCOMPANY ACT. FRANK OTTIWELL AND DENNIS
POWERS REPLACE BONAVENTURA AND CARLIN. BIO DETAILS, PROGRAM
COPY AND PHOTOS ON OTTIWELL ONLY FOLLOW SEPARATELY.

3. THERE WILL BE REDUCTION OF UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS ACCOMPANYING
ACT AND POSSIBLY OVER AND ABOVE THREE MEMBERS OF JOY CARLIN'S
FAMILY WHICH WILL LOWER ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED (REFTEL B).
WILL ADVISE ACTUAL NUMBER ASAP AND NLT WEEK APRIL 19. IN
INTERIM, ADVISE ASAP COSTS PER PERSON FOR UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS
(REFTEL D).

4. URGENTLY NEED RESPONSE ALL OTHER POINTS RAISED REFTEL
A, AS WELL GOSK RESPONSE TO ADVANCE ARRIVAL TWO STAGE
CREW MEMBERS (PARA 8, REFTEL E). ALSO ADVISE WHETHER
INFORMATION OBTAINED ON FRAMES FOR LENS, I.E. BARNDOORS AND
HIGH HATS, (ILLUSTRATIONS OF BOTH WERE FORWARDED APRIL
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9 UNDER REGISTRY NUMBERS 1875859 AND 1875860; MOSCOW/

LENINGRAD RESPECTIVELY.)

5. FORWARDING APRIL 16 UNDER REGISTRY NUMBERS 2695189

(M) AND 2695190 (L) DETAILED DAY BY DAY MASTER

SCHEDULE, ABSTRACT ON LOAD-IN/LOAD/OUT SCHEDULE INCORPORATING LAST MINUTE ADJUSTMENTS IN MOVEMENT OF PROPERTIES PLUS SHEET ON CURTAIN TIME FOR TECHNICAL AND DRESS REHEARSALS.

6. ACT PLANS CARRY CANNED FOODS TO ACCOMMODATE TO NEED OF FOOD IN CERTAIN SCENES. FOR MATCHMAKER HOWEVER MOORE ADVISES ACT WILL NEED ONE REAL CHICKEN DRUMSTICK FOR EVERY SHOW. THIS NECESSITATES PURCHASE FIVE CHICKENS TO COVER REQUIREMENT FOR TEN SHOWS OF MATCHMAKER. WE WELCOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW SUCH SERVICES CAN BE ARRANGED IN THREE CITIES, BOTH IN TERMS OF PURCHASE AND COOKING. DEPT PREPARED ABSORB COSTS FOR SUCH SERVICE. FYI.(WE HAVE JUST LEARNED ACT PREFERS SALT FREE FOOD. HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS THAT SOVIET HOTELS ABLE ACCOMMODATE TO THESE SPECIAL DESIRES BUT AGREED SEEK EMB'S VIEWS AND ADVISE. END FYI. KISSINGER

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